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Mr. Gregory R. Copley
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Dear Mr. Copley:

Thank you for inviting CIA Director William J. Casey to participate in your Strategy'85 Conference sponsored by the International Strategic Studies Association (ISSA) and the Defense & Foreign Affairs group of publications on 24 - 27 June.

Mr. Casey has asked me to extend his regrets. He does not normally address audiences which include foreign nationals. We are confident that you will understand his position on this matter.

Sincerely,



George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs

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Dear Colleague:

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You are cordially invited to join US Defense Secretary CASPAR WEINBERGER, Deputy Defense Secretary WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT IV, British Minister for Industry GEOFFREY PATTIE and other top defense leaders from around the world who will be participants in the forthcoming STRATEGY'85 Conference, to be held at the Hyatt-Regency Crystal City, June 24-27.

This promises to be the most exciting gathering of top defense and strategic planners and thinkers of 1985. The wealth of information and contacts available is unique.

The Conference has 22 separate workshops and four major briefing sessions. Apart from Secretary Weinberger, Deputy Secretary Taft and Minister Pattie, some 80 top-level speakers will address the delegates. These include many senior US officials and experts, as well as speakers from China, Greece, Pakistan, Australia, the UK, the Netherlands and elsewhere.

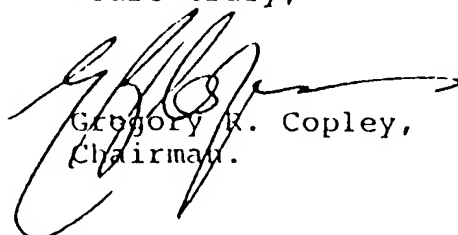
STRATEGY'85 is being sponsored by the non-profit International Strategic Studies Association (ISSA) and the Defense & Foreign Affairs group of publications. The event promises to be the most important gathering of defense and strategic officials in 1985.

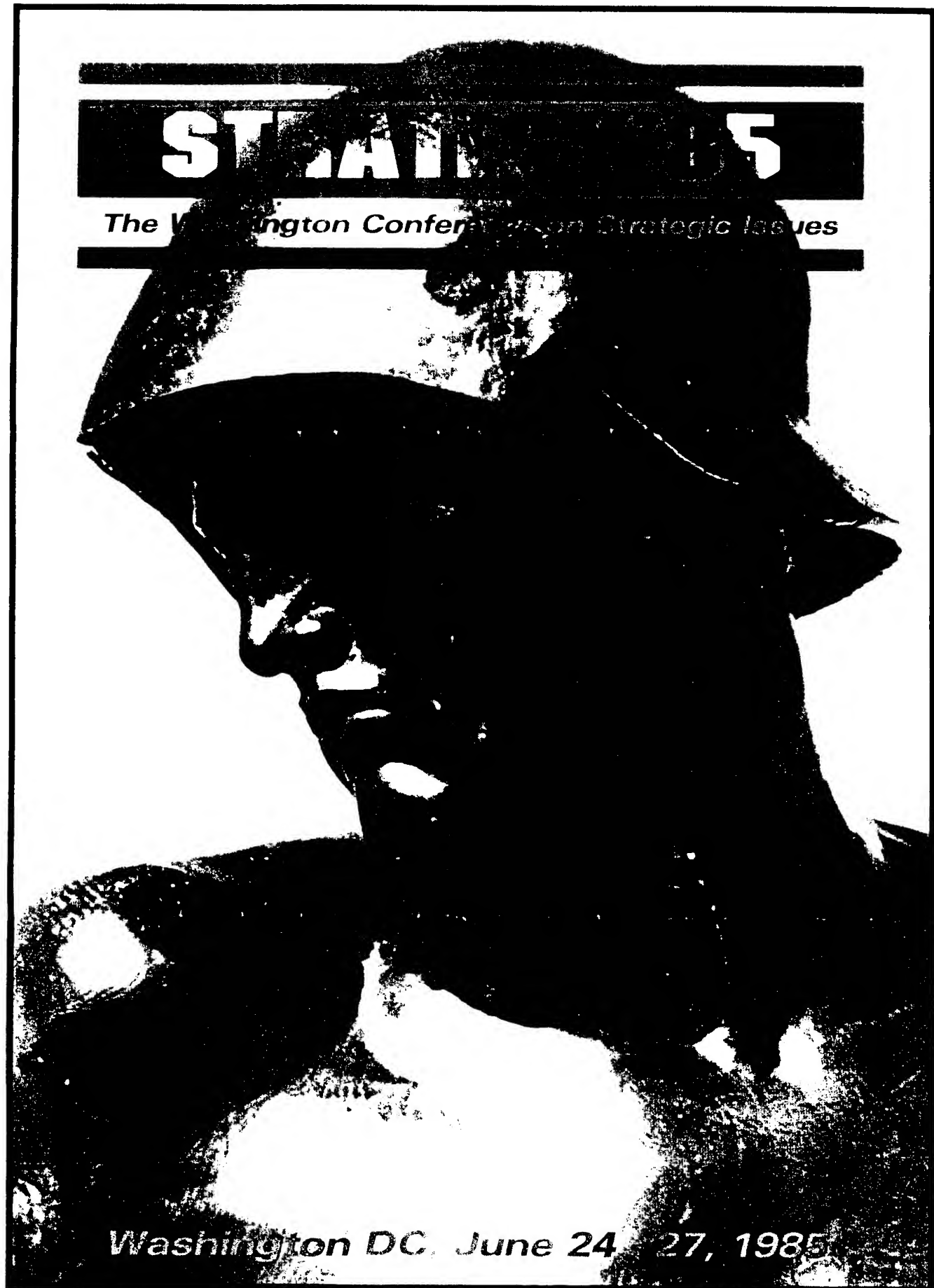
AS A SPECIAL ADDITIONAL EVENT, we will be organizing a small STRATEGIC AND DEFENSE INFORMATION SERVICES EXPO which will bring you into contact with a number of services designed to aid research and analysis organizations in finding and handling vital information.

However, time is running out to make registration application for Strategy'85. You should complete and return the attached registration form IMMEDIATELY to ensure your participation in this most important event. Please look through the list of workshops, outlined in the center of the program, to structure your own participation in the Conference. Don't hesitate to call if you need further information.

But please fill in and return the application today.

Yours truly,


Gregory R. Copley,
Chairman.



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Mr. Lauder

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